

FAMILY DEVOTION

The Fruit of the Spirit: “Goodness”



“If I Want To Be Good, I Gotta Be Like God!”



“Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.” - Ephesians 5:1

Say:

In a world full of BAD and EVIL, it seems like a very difficult challenge to be truly GOOD. As humans, we naturally face the challenge of constant temptation to sin. The enemy is constantly trying to convince us to do the wrong thing, or BAD.

Read:

John 5:1-15

Ask/Discuss:

- What was wrong with the man in this Bible Story?
- What did legend say would come by and stir the pool so people could be healed?
- Why did the lame man say he wouldn't be able to get well?
- What happened when Jesus told the man to get up?
- Was the man totally healed?

Say:

We learn from this Bible Story that Jesus was an incredible example of God's GOODNESS when He healed a lame man.

God is the only truly GOOD one and the only way we, as humans, can become GOOD is to get close to God. Once we're close to God, GOODNESS will begin to naturally flow out of our hearts.

Ask/Discuss:

- What does goodness mean for Christians?
- What are some ways we can become good?

Pray:

Pray for your kids who may decide to surrender their hearts to God. Pray that as they draw close to God, he would fill their lives with GOODNESS. Pray that as they become closer to God, they would do more and more GOOD.